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Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>65679-70610</b>	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b>	See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC7 <b>G01H 1/00, G07C 3/00, G01M 13/00</b>			
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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.

This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of \_\_\_\_\_ sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I  Basis of the report
- II  Priority
- III  Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV  Lack of unity of invention
- V  Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI  Certain documents cited
- VII  Certain defects in the international application
- VIII  Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand <b>01-08-2003</b>	Date of completion of this report <b>20-11-2003</b>	
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## I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:<sup>\*</sup> the international application as originally filed the description:

pages \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed

pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the demand

pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_

 the claims:

pages \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed

pages \_\_\_\_\_, as amended (together with any statement) under article 19

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 the drawings:

pages \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed

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 the sequence listing part of the description:

pages \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed

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2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language \_\_\_\_\_ which is:

 the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)). the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)). the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

 contained in the international application in written form. filed together with the international application in computer readable form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form. The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished. The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.4.  The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of: the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_ the claims, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ the drawings, sheet/fig \_\_\_\_\_5.  This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2 (c)).<sup>\*\*</sup>

\* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

\*\* Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item I and annexed to this report.

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**V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement****1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-27	YES
	Claims	_____	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-27	YES
	Claims	_____	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-27	YES
	Claims	_____	NO

**2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)**

## Documents cited in the International Search Report:

WO 9801831  
JP 8123868  
US 6078874  
EP 0905601

WO 9801831 describe a system for analysing the condition of a machine having a rotating shaft and a machine body with a measuring point. A sensor generates measurement data dependent on rotation of said shaft. An analysis apparatus analyses the condition of the machine on the basis of said measurement data. Data processing means process the condition data dependent on said measurement data and a plurality of condition monitoring functions is performed.

JP 8123868 describe a measurement instrument which is leased. A central calculating unit monitors and controls the use state and the operating condition of the leased measurement device through a communication channel. No logger for registering use exist in the instrument.

US 6078874 describe an analysing apparatus for analysing the condition of a machine where sensor data is downloaded to a personal computer.

EP 0905601 describe a measuring apparatus where a contracted term of lease is in advance registered in the apparatus. The apparatus may only be used the contracted term of lease.

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**Supplemental Box**

(To be used when the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient)

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The claimed invention differs mainly from the cited documents that a logger register use of a condition monitoring function and this information is delivered to a supplier part computer. It is not considered obvious for a person skilled in the art to obtain the invention from the above mentioned documents.

Accordingly, the claimed invention is considered to fulfil the requirements of novelty (N), inventive step (IS) and industrially applicability (IA).